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USDOC FOR WALINSKY OEA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, ESTC, EI

SUBJECT: DIGITAL EQUIPMENT REQUEST TO IRISH AUTHORITIES

REF: FURNESS-WALINSKY TELCON AND STATE 48351 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY CONVEYED POINTS LISTED STATE 48351 TO GOI DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, GOI AUTHORITIES HELD MEETING APRIL 1 WITH NORRIS OF DIGITAL EQUIPMENT. GOI HAS NOW PASSED FOLLOWING PROPOSAL TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO USG:

GNSUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENT OF THE U.S. AUTHORITIES.

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO GRANT BULK EXPORT LICENCES

TOTALLING 30 MILLION POUNDS STERLING OVER A TWO YEAR

PERIOD, PERMITTING THE IRISH FIRM TO EXPORT A SPECIFIED

RANGE OF PRODUCTS AND COMPONENTS THEREOF TO CONSIGNEES

APPROVED FOR DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION, MAYNARD,

MASS., U.S. A. UNDER THE DISTRIBUTION LICENCE SYSTEM

OPERATED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, INCLUDING

RE-EXPORTS AS REQUIRED,

SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS

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APPLYING TO THAT SYSTEM FOR RE-EXPORT TRANSACTIONS.

LICENCES ISSUED BY THIS DEPARTMENT WOULD BE SUITABLY
ENDORSED, AND THE GALWAY FIRM HAS UNDERTAKEN TO FURNISH
MONTHLY STATEMENTS OF EXPORT TRAFFIC CONDUCTED UNDER
LICENCE."

3. TEXT OF ENDORSEMENT MENTIONED LAST SENTENCE ABOVE AS FOLLOWS:

"THIS LICENCE DOES NOT RELIEVE OR PURPORT TO RELIEVE
DIGITAL EQUIPMENT INTERNATIONAL LTD., GALWAY, ITS
PARENT COMPANY, THE DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION,
MAYNARD, MASSACHUSETTS, OR ANY OF ITS ASSOCIATED
DISTRIBUTION LICENSEES, OF ANY OBLIGATION, CONDITION
OR REQUIREMENT IMPOSED ON THEM SEPARATELY OR
COLLECTIVELY BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE IN RESPECT OF THE GOODS, OR ANY, PART OR
COMPONENT OF THOSE GOODS, AUTHORISED BY THIS LICENCE
AIO BE EXPORTED FROM IRELAND."

4. IN CONVERSATION WITH ECON/COMMOFF GOI DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY
AND COMMERCE OFFICIAL MOLONEY MADE CLEAR GOI CHIEF CONCERN
IS TO MAINTAIN COOPERATION WITH USG IN OPERATION EXPORT CONTROLS.
HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFO IN STATE 48351 AS WELL AS
FOR COPY OF LATEST US EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS, WHICH EMBASSY
GAVE TO GOI.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: GOI WOULD APPRECIATE USG VIEWS ON ITS
PROPOSAL TO DIGITAL (PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE) "AS A MATTER OF URGENCY",
(I.E. IN ORDER RESOLVE RELATIONS WITH NORRIS AND DIGITAL ASAP).
PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY WHETHER PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT ACCEPTABLE
TO US.
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